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## Mayor Tom Barrett issued the following statement regarding Alderman Donovan's press conference held earlier today:

"These are the type of issues we will address during the next phase of the streetcar project. Last Thursday's Common Council action was another step forward in moving the project into final design and engineering. During this time, we will continue to work on minimizing utility costs and disruption.

"The streetcar has and will continue to follow the appropriate channels of debate, review and passage, including a comprehensive public outreach and information program, council consideration and Federal review. At the end of the day, this is all about economic development and growing our tax base, something all residents of the City want to see."